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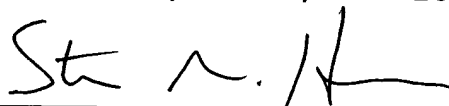
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued October 2, 2002, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of **Group I**, namely **claims 21, 22 and 36-87** drawn to a mat. An action on the merits of these claims is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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